

**ENTIRE TAZEVELL  
BUSINESS BLOCK  
SWEEP BY FIRE**

Loss Estimated \$25,000 to \$30,000—  
Fire of Unknown Origin Starts  
In Basement of Dixie  
Theater Building

**LITTLE INSURANCE CARRIED  
ON ANY OF BUILDINGS**

TAZEVELL, Tenn., Mar. 21.—An entire block in the business district of Tazewell was swept by a fire of unascertained origin, which started about 2:30 yesterday afternoon in a restaurant in the basement of the Dixie Theater on the south side of Main street and spread in both directions. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000 practically without insurance.

The following buildings and contents burned: Claiborne Progress, frame building and printing plant, of which only the linotype was saved, loss \$7,000; Dixie Theater, one-story frame, with basement in which restaurant was located, \$4,000; Sadler building, two-story brick running through to the alley, recently vacated by a store, \$6,000; barber shop, frame, \$1,500; garage, frame, one story, \$3,000. In addition to these buildings, which were gutted, Bumbarner's drug store and the Claiborne County Bank across the street were damaged, as well as the Claiborne County Bank and McNeely's store, the loss on building and stock being roughly placed at \$3,000.

The loss practically will be total to the property owners, as little if any insurance as carried on a single building, certainly none at all on most of the buildings. The reason for this lack of insurance was the high rate of insurance, practically prohibitive. This is the first serious fire in the history of the town.

Editor Ben Haynes of the Claiborne Progress said last night that his newspaper would be issued as soon as arrangements could be made for its publication. He has the linotype only as a basis, but expects to buy additional equipment at once. The Progress is 34 years old, and it is one of the best known of the weekly papers of the state.

Plans as to the theater and the rebuilding of other structures have not been announced by other property owners.

Tazewell had no fire protection, whatever, and the fire was combated and finally extinguished by a bucket brigade. Calls for help to nearby towns and to Knoxville and Middlesboro fire departments were sent, but none of them arrived in time to do any good.

**REPAIR OF SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM NEEDED**

Children Will Sell Tags at Home  
Thursday and Friday, Tag Day  
On Streets Saturday

The Tag Day planned by the Parent Teachers' association to raise funds to redecorate the central school auditorium walls is being promoted as a commendable plan. Nothing has been done to these walls since the auditorium was built more than ten years ago. The walls are dingy and soiled. There are no blinds in the room. Lights need replacing with larger bulbs, and other improvements are necessary.

Not only are all school affairs, as chapel exercises, entertainments and commencements held in the auditorium but all public meetings and civic affairs and political meetings as it is the only public auditorium in the city.

The Tag Day will be carried on through the schools. The children will take the tags home Thursday and Friday to sell and the room getting the most money will be given a prize. School children and members of the Parent Teachers' Association will sell tags on the streets all day Saturday.

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**MIDDLESBORO TONIGHT**  
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Prayer meeting at all churches.  
Dr. Rutherford E. Douglas, Macon, Ga., will preach at Presbyterian church 7:30 p. m. subject "Fruit Bearing."  
"Forget-Me-Not" with Bessie Love and Gareth Hughes, and roped two, "The Leather Pushers," Manning Theater.

**AUTHOR OF LEAGUE  
NATIONS COVENANT  
COMING TO U. S.**

Lord Robert Cecil Says Will Explain  
League Accomplishes and  
World Court But Not  
Give Any Advice

**OUTLINES PROPOSAL CONCERN-  
ING ARMAMENT REDUCTION**

By Milton Bronner

LONDON, March 21.—Lord Robert Cecil, virtual author of the League of Nations covenant, says his forthcoming visit to the United States isn't a crusade to shove the League of Nations down the American throat. But he's going to talk about it considerably.

"I'm not going to give American's advice," he said, in an interview with NEA Service on the eve of his departure for New York. "But I will discuss the league and its accomplishments. Also the world court. And if Americans ask me what America ought to do I shall honestly tell them that it is for Americans themselves to determine."

Lord Robert expects to see President Harding and former President Wilson. He will be the guest of friends who have urged him to visit the United States; he has never been there, though he has visited Canada.

Speeches on his list include New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and Cincinnati. Other cities may be added. The latest Cecil project, which will be discussed by the League of Nations assembly next June, will be fully explained in his American speeches.

"Under the league covenant," he said, "nations ought to prepare plans for a reduction of armaments. But the trouble is to find a plan taking into account all the present European circumstances."

"My plan's essential principle is that you can't ask a state to reduce armaments without likewise furnishing a guaranty against aggression. The covenant promises this, but my plan makes it more definite."

"Any state wishing to reduce armaments, and fearing possible attack, would lay the matter before the league, explain the condition in which it finds itself, and explain the military or naval or aerial aid it deemed necessary if it disarm partially. The league would then negotiate with member nations concerning the specific guaranty guaranteeing such military, naval or aerial aid."

"The obligation to reduce armaments could not be invoked against a state until a guaranty pact was concluded. In brief: No guarantees without promise of armament reduction and no armament reduction without guaranty against all aggression."

"I shall explain the plan discussed on the continent to prevent trouble where two neighbor states become nervous about each other's intentions. The plan provides for a strip along both sides of the frontier be neutralized to the extent that railways would be built merely for commercial purposes, and no soldiers, forts, or military preparations of either state be allowed within that strip. A zone perhaps 20 miles broad would be sufficient to prevent any sudden incursion by one country into the other's territory."

Lord Robert sails on the Majestic today.

**ASHLAND DERBY  
MAY GET BIG PURSE**

General Manager of New Race Track  
Announces Plans for \$25,000  
Race Next July

By Associated Press  
ASHLAND, Mar. 21.—J. O. Keene, general manager of the new Ashland race track, today announced tentative plans to offer a twenty-five thousand dollar purse in the Ashland derby race track, today announced tentative at the races here next July.

**PINEVILLE EVANGELIST WILL  
ADDRESS KIWANIS TOMORROW**

Dr. George R. Stair of Boston, Mass., who is conducting a revival service at the Pineville Baptist church, will be the chief speaker Kiwanis Club luncheon tomorrow. His singer, Howard Martin, will also take part in the program. The Rev. L. C. Kelly, pastor of the Pineville Baptist church, will accompany these evangelists here and be a guest at the luncheon. J. R. Ramsey will be chairman of the meeting.



LORD ROBERT CECIL

**TESTIMONY IN  
RELIGIOUS SUIT**

Woman Tells Startling Departure of  
Former Preacher, Israelite  
House of David

By Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mar. 21.—At the trial of the suit of John Hansell asking an accounting with the Israelite House of David, religious cult here, Mrs. Emma Losetta of Newark, N. J., testified as to the condition of the colony. Hansell was a former preacher of the cult.

She said she entered the colony with her mother from Birmingham, Ala., in 1906. She asserted Joseph Purnell, head of the organization, made improper advances to her within two months after she arrived here. "He told me," she testified, "that whatever he did was proper." One day, she continued, "he called me into the bath room. He was in the tub with three girls in the room." She asserted the basement of Purnell's residence was filled with beer. She testified Purnell called it foam and said it purged his soul.

**ROAD TO CORBIN  
BY END OF YEAR**

Work on Knox County Highways Now  
Under Way—Practical Comple-  
tion This Year Promised

The twelve and a half mile strip of road between Barbourville and the Bell county line will be entirely completed by December 1, according to Mr. Vastine, of Mettler and Vastine, Covington firm, who are contractors for the road. Mr. Vastine is also a large stockholder in the Log Mountain Coal company.

This firm has just bought the finest road outfit that they could get, all of their material for the road is assembled and a large force of men are now at work on the road. This road will be of Kentucky asphalt with rock base. Mr. Vastine also said that work had begun on grading the road between Barbourville and Corbin and this work is guaranteed to be finished by November 1. Joe S. Boggs, state highway commissioner, has promised that the contract for the surfacing of this road will be let before the November election. This assumes the completion of the road between here and Corbin practically this year. Mr. Vastine said that a force of about four hundred men would be at work on these two strips of road all summer.

**THREE MILLIONS  
ROAD MONEY DUE**

Louisville Live Stock  
By Associated Press  
Cattle, 300, steady unchanged; hogs 1800 ten to fifteen lower, tops \$3.60; sheep, 50 steady, unchanged.

**CONGRESSMAN ROUSE SAYS THIS AMOUNT  
DUE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE  
ROADS IN KY.**

By Associated Press  
COVINGTON, Mar. 20.—Of approximately nine million dollars awarded as government aid in construction of roads in Kentucky, three and a quarter million remains due state, according to a statement received here today by congressman Arthur Rouse, from Washington. The last named sum available for new construction.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
EAST END PAVING  
SOON COMPLETED**

Construction Work Starts After Ap-  
proval by Highway Commission  
and Contract Is Advertised  
and Let

**CITY OFFICIALS SAY STATE  
CONTRACT WAS RETURNED**

Specifications for the East End paving will soon be completed and sent to the state highway commission for its approval, according to Mayor J. H. Keener. The paving contract was made by T. G. Anderson last fall was signed and mailed to the commission in December.

After the specifications are completed here, they must be sent to the highway commission and approved and returned before the city council can adopt them. After their adoption by the council, bids for the construction work will be advertised.

Representatives of the city government say that the city voluntarily undertook the work of preparing the specifications in order to expedite the construction.

Attorney Anderson and the mayor vigorously denied the statement that the contract had not been returned. At the Kiwanis meeting last week A. P. Liebig said that a member of the state highway commission reported that the contract executed between it and the city had not been returned by the city and intimated that the work had been held up on account of this.

A former Middlesboro official said, in a recent interview, that ordinances had been passed during a previous administration for the construction of every street in Middlesboro and that resolutions had been passed in regard to all material and specifications which might be used, so that the only thing necessary for the city at any time it undertakes street repair, is to advertise for bids. He added however, that the city was, of course, at liberty at any time to do away with these specifications.

**MUSIC RECITAL LAST NIGHT  
IS DECIDEDLY SUCCESSFUL**

The music recital of Miss M. Rey Taylor's pupils in the central school auditorium last night drew a large attendance and was very well received. The violin and piano numbers were all splendid and each pupil exemplified her teacher's careful training. The glee club numbers, under the direction of Miss Lillian Sear, were also excellent.

Girls who took part in the recital were: Miss Charlotte Lyman, Miss Pearl Easter, Miss Elizabeth Reeves, Miss Elizabeth Graveley, Miss Louise More, Miss Vauvela Wester, Miss Winnie Pippin, Miss Audrey Pippin, Miss Mary Yeager, Miss Charlene Gagle and Miss Doris Campbell, besides twenty-five high school girls who made up the glee club.

**DAUGHERTY SAYS  
1924 REPUBLICAN  
PLATFORM SAME**

Declares Harding Will Be Renominated  
Without Contest—Party Pro-  
gram Still Advocates Business  
Principles in Gov't

**ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS  
PUBLIC TIRED OF TALK**

By Associated Press  
MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 21.—While the public is "tired" of political talk the last few months," according to Attorney general Daugherty, he reiterated his previous declaration that President Harding would be renominated without contest in 1924. He also asserted that no change appears booked in the Republican platform in the coming race and that it will be based on unchanging complicated war problems reduction of expenditures and tax-ation burdens, enforcements of law and application of business principles to government affairs.



IT'S MRS. HOOVER

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce is honorary president of the Girl Scouts of America. Here she is in uniform at a national council meeting in New York.

**POPE MAY VISIT  
LOURDES FRANCE**

Relations Between Vatican and Quir-  
inal Improve—No Pope to France  
Since Napoleon's Time

By Associated Press

PARIS, Mar. 21.—Talk is being revived of the possibility that improved relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal may lead the Pope to make visits beyond Italy, possibly going to the religious shrine of Lourdes in Southeastern France. While ecclesiastical circles say such a visit is in no sense imminent yet they view it as an interesting possibility growing out of improved relations of the Italian premier Mussolini with the Vatican. No Pope has visited France since Napoléon.

**LOCAL FIRE ENGINE NOT AL-  
LOWED SENT TO TAZEVELL**

Efforts were made yesterday afternoon by Tazewell citizens to have the Middlesboro fire engine brought over there to fight the fire which destroyed several buildings in the business section of town. R. M. Knipp, fire chief, referred the matter to Councilman M. C. Hubbard who is the city's chief executive in the absence of Mayor J. H. Keener. Mr. Hubbard would not consent to lend them our fire-fighting apparatus and thus leave Middlesboro without protection.

**DR. DOUGLAS SPEAKS TONIGHT  
AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Dr. Rutherford E. Douglas, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Macon, Ga., will speak at the Presbyterian church here at 7:30 o'clock tonight, his subject being, "Fruit Bearing." Dr. Douglas is considering a call to the pastorate of the local Presbyterian church and it is understood that his decision in the matter will probably be announced before he leaves Middlesboro this time.

**ILLINOIS RAILWAY  
ABANDONS LINE**

Operated at \$605,000 Annual Loss—  
Thirty-Five Tons on 234 Mile  
Line

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Receivers of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad received permission today from the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon the entire two hundred thirty-four miles of line from Pekin, Ill., to East St. Louis. Thirty-five cities and towns are on the line which operated at a net annual loss of \$605,000. This is the largest railroad commission ever granted authority to abandon.

**SOARING BUILDING  
COSTS PERIL TO  
1923 PROSPERITY**

U. S. Experts Say Builders' Strike  
May Halt Boom in All Indus-  
tries by Suspending  
Construction

**STRONG LUMBER DEMAND  
CAUSED INFLATED PRICES**

By Harry Hunt

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Soaring building costs, which the government hopes to end by suspending work on all new government construction until present inflation is checked, is the biggest danger factor in America's business situation for 1923, say Department of Commerce authorities.

"If inflation in the building trades can be stopped before impossible prices have resulted in another builders' strike, which would react on the whole range of the nation's industrial activities, the country may be expected to move ahead this year into the greatest period of general prosperity known since the early war-boom days."

"With the exception of the troubled area of central Europe, the whole world is getting back toward normal again," says a leading commerce authority. "And the effect of disturbed conditions in Europe on our commerce have been greatly over-stated."

**Gain In South America**

"With most of Europe and with Asia and South America our commerce is showing steady and encouraging gains. The development of new business in South America is particularly encouraging."

There is no expectation that building costs will ever get back to the basis of pre-war days but figures compiled by experts indicate that a proper level for building construction today would be in the neighborhood of 75 per cent above the cost of similar construction in 1913. On an index figure of 100 for 1913, that would be 175 today.

Present costs, however, stand at 195 for frame dwellings and 196 for factory construction. This would indicate inflation of approximately 20 points or about 10 per cent of present costs.

**Increase In 1922**

Building construction for 1922 increased approximately 50 per cent over 1921, according to government figures, the total in square feet of floor space being 571,000,000 in 1922 as against 388,000,000 in 1921.

Unless further inflation in prices forces a cessation of building activities, it is believed 1923 building will show construction aggregating well above 600,000,000 square feet.

Should material prices be forced higher, however, along with wages of bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers and other skilled workmen, for whom increases were effective May 1 already have been announced, the year's total may show an actual slump below 1922.

**Lumber Trade As An Index**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The lumber industry, taken as an index to activity in other lines of building materials, indicates the strong demand exceeding production, which government authorities say has resulted in inflated prices.

Figures for total production of softwood lumber, including pine, hemlock and redwood, for the 10 weeks of 1923 ending March 10, show a total cut of 2,049,481,896 feet.

In the same ten weeks, however, shipments amounted to 2,494,592,365 feet and orders booked aggregated 2,399,371,081 feet. Orders it will be noted, exceeded production by more than 600,000,000 feet.

As compared to the same period in 1922, production increased 287,096,827 feet, shipments climbed 802,955,457 feet while orders were 955,128,023 above those for the same period last year.

**WEALTHY CLAY COUNTY COAL  
MAN KILLED BY FAST TRAIN**

BARBOURVILLE, Mar. 21.—W. R. Garrison of Horse Creek, Clay county, was killed by a Cumberland and Manchester train at Heidrick station here today. He is said to have stepped from behind a freight train directly in front of a fast-moving passenger train.

Mr. Garrison was a wealthy coal land owner.

**NO DENIAL MADE IN  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
DAWSON CANDIDACY**

Attorney General Tells Frankfort En-  
quirers That He Has Matter of  
Entering Gubernatorial Race  
Under Consideration

**MANY RESERVATIONS FOR  
BANQUET BEING MADE**

By Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Mar. 21.—Attorney General Charles I. Dawson, asked today about the dispatch from Middlesboro last night that he would announce his candidacy for Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky at a banquet there Saturday night, said he had the matter under consideration but would make no definite announcement until Saturday night. "I have been in consultation with friends in all parts of the state for two weeks who have urged me to enter the race," Dawson said.

Friends here are confident that Attorney General Dawson will be persuaded to make his announcement at this time. Reservations for the banquet Saturday night are coming in from prominent Republicans all over the state.

**BIG PLANS FOR  
DAWSON BANQUET**

Forty-Five Leading Middlesboro Repub-  
licans On Reception Committee—  
For Saturday Night

Elaborate plans for the Dawson banquet next Saturday night to be given by Middlesboro Republicans for Kentucky Republicans are being made. Attorney General Charles I. Dawson, one of the most popular men in political life from southeastern Kentucky, will, at this time, formally announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. Many of the state officers and prominent party leaders from all over the state will be present at this time.

The reception committee for the banquet are: Sam Anderson, P. M. Parsons, L. D. Hill, J. M. Miller, A. P. Liebig, L. E. Rice, J. F. Bosworth, J. G. Fitzpatrick, G. A. Vanbeber, C. A. Wood, E. S. Helburn, J. E. Evans, R. M. Barry, T. G. Anderson, Eleanor Sharp, F. D. Hart, Jr., R. L. Kincaid, R. L. Brown, J. L. Mauring, C. G. Smyth, H. C. Chappell, E. G. Shearer, W. A. Bowman, H. H. Hutcheson, Wm. Wallbrecht, Jacob Schulz, E. L. Camp, M. S. Hollingsworth, A. H. Rennebaum, J. D. Templin, W. K. Evans, J. C. Richardson, M. G. Hubbard, C. A. Blackburn, H. F. Hambright, H. H. Overton, C. W. Bailey, A. M. Kinnard, J. F. DeBusk, Stanley A. Berry, Geo. Schneck, Will Ralston, Lon Yoakum, J. H. Henry, I. Ginsburg and S. M. Reams and Charles E. Herd.

**SOUTHERN TRAIN  
MAN NEAR DEATH**

Condition of Landon Chesney Report-  
ed Critical—Was Injured in  
Fall

KNOXVILLE, Mar. 20.—Landon C. Chesney, conductor on the Southern railway who fell from the Strawberry Plains bridge on the Southern Saturday morning was reported in a critical condition at the Riverside hospital Monday night.

Conductor Chesney has been unconscious at times since he was brought to the hospital. His friends fear he cannot survive the injuries received when he fell a distance of 75 feet from the bridge. He stepped from his caboose thinking he had already passed the bridge.

Capt. R. R. Chesney of the police department, who is a brother of the injured conductor, was not on duty Monday night. He was absent because of the critical condition of his brother. Lieut. Ed Keisling was acting captain of police instead of Captain Chesney.



# Brother and Sister, Separated Since Childhood, Are Reunited

LOUISVILLE, March 20—His lungs seared by gas in the deep darkness of the Argonne Forest, a wreck of his former self, a Kentucky boy and a Kentucky girl met in the General Hospital at New York where he had been moved last month as a patient and where she served in the role of nurse. They met, exchanged names and ten minutes later brother and sister separated since childhood were clasped in each others arms. The head of the Hendrick family home in Kentucky died years ago leaving his wife with two little children, Anna and George. The rearing of the family was too much for the frail mother and a few months later the county judge advised her to place the two little ones in the Kentucky Children's Home Society.

They were happy looking, bright babies, radiating the sunshine of love they had found in their new home and when two couples visited the institution looking for children to adopt as their own, one chose the boy and the other the girl.

Years later, the boy 20 and the girl



18 answered their country's call. The boy went overseas and the girl joined the Red Cross.

Word of the meeting between brother and sister has just been received by Judge Robert W. Bingham, President of the Society.

"She is one of the eighty-seven girls rescued by the Kentucky Children's Home Society who entered the ranks of service as nurses and George Hendrick is one of the 346 boys from the Society who answered their country's call," said Judge Bingham.

In an effort to take under its shelter the hundreds of other homeless children in the State, the society is pushing a campaign to raise \$500,000 throughout the state for the immediate completion of the cottage village at Lyndon. At present there are but two of the permanent building completed, with 185 children in the institution. The goal of the society is to construct seventeen buildings and meet at once of the crisis that faces the State in its problem of the homeless child.

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PINEVILLE

# Doctor, Facing Trial In Fritz Mann Murder, Blames "Fool Altruism"

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 21—Good Samaritan to a pretty girl on a perilous highway of love.

Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, 30, debonair captain in the United States Public Health Service at Camp Kearney, will seek to persuade a jury this was his role in the case of Fritz Mann, for whose murder he stands indicted and will go on trial March 23.

"Dumbed fool altruism," he says, accounted for his interest in the attractive 20-year old cabaret dancer whose half-clad body was found on the lonely Torrey Pines beach Jan. 15.

For the circumstances shaping the tragedy and for any act leading to her death the army physician has stoutly disclaimed guilt.

**Case Circumstantial**  
The case against him, so far as it has been divulged by District Attorney Kempler, is wholly circumstantial. He expects to establish an alibi "when the proper time comes."

Prosecution is based on the theory that Miss Mann was stunned by a blow on the head, and then cast into the sea where she was drowned after brief revival.

She had spent the early part of the previous evening with a man at the Blue Sea cottages in La Jolla.

The two arrived in a closed car and were registered by E. A. Kern, proprietor, as man and wife under fictitious names.

Kern had scrutinized the woman carefully and identified her readily. About the man he was less certain.

Miss Mann and her escort left the cabin for an hour, returned and left again for good. Kern will tell the jury.

**Possessions Scattered**  
The spot where the body was found is ten miles away. On the road, apparently scattered in flight, were the handbag, vanity case and kimono of the dancer and a blanket from the Blue Sea cottage.

That the pretty entertainer was the victim of her own popularity is the autopsy testimony. She had loved someone not too wisely but too well, according to surgeons.

And it was in worry of the consequences that she consulted him, declares Dr. Jacobs. He had, he admitted, advised her about a contemplated operation which was to have taken place in a few days after the sea solved her problem. He had also arranged a nurse, police say.

"I am a friend of the dead girl," the army man told officers the day investigation started. "She had recently confided in me. Told me she was secretly married. I want to do what I can to help clear the mystery."

Dr. Jacobs was arrested, released on a writ of habeas corpus, and then secretly indicted two weeks later after Chief of Police Patrick had said to him, "I am not at all satisfied with what you have told us."

The weakness of the state's case is the professed inability of E. A. Kern positively to identify Jacobs as the man who occupied the cottage with Miss Mann.

Dr. Jacobs' defense weakness lies in



FRITZI MANN (ABOVE) AND DR. LOUIS L. JACOBS, (BELOW).

failure thus far to substantiate with witnesses his claim that he was at the Grand Hotel during the hours fixed by investigators as the death period.

Army friends are strongly aligned behind the Camp Kearney captain and the trial promises to be one of the bitterest contests ever fought in San Diego courts.

Fritz Mann as born in Austria of Polish-Hungarian parents. She lived in Denver from childhood until about two years ago, when she came to San Diego and Los Angeles.

## CHRONOLOGY OF MANN MURDER MYSTERY

Jan. 14—Fritz Mann, cabaret dancer left home in San Diego ostensibly for a house party at Del Mar, California beach resort.  
Jan. 15—Her body discovered on Torrey Pines beach.  
Jan. 16—Authorities declare case one of murder.  
Jan. 17—Autopsy reveals in girl's condition probable motive for crime.  
Jan. 18—Dr. Louis L. Jacobs arrested and held for investigation.  
Jan. 22—Dr. Jacobs secures his release on writ of habeas corpus.  
Feb. 17—Dr. Jacobs rearrested under grand jury indictment charging him with Miss Mann's murder.  
March 26—Date of scheduled trial.

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W. L. Shelton's beautiful home for sale. See McCamy at Citizens Bank for particulars.

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FOR SALE—Six acres land, two dwelling houses, one store, one barn, two orchards, one well. Close to new school house and railroad station. Apply to G. W. Fleener. Old phone 267. 1t

PANCO SOLES put on \$1.25 at Chadwell's Shoe Shop, 2116 Cumberland Avenue. t 3-28

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in, for \$3.00 a week, \$12.00 a month. Write Box 604, Middlesboro, Ky. 1t

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. Call S. M. Reams. Old Phone 89 or 453. 1t

WANTED—Good secondhand standard keyboard typewriter. P. O. Box 682 Middlesboro, Ky. 3-23-23

FOR SALE—5 room house, electric lights, Bath, good neighborhood, easy terms Charles G. Smyth, Brosheer-Brummett Hospital Bldg. 3-23-23x

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This announcement is published as part of an educational campaign about railroads in general, and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in particular. Your attention is directed to these bulletins which appear in this newspaper regularly each week—on this day of the week.



THE OLD RELIABLE

# THE NEWS FROM PINEVILLE

## RETURN FROM TAKING PRISONERS TO FRANKFORT

PINEVILLE, Mar. 21.—Sheriff Martha Green and Deputy Sheriff Robert Van Bever returned from Frankfort Tuesday where they took a number of prisoners to the penitentiary. The men taken are: John Bussel, convicted of murder and sentenced for life; Sam Eastridge, murder, 21 year sentence; Smith Frost and Ike Epps, both convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to three years.

## BOYS WHO ROBBED COMMIS-SARY SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

PINEVILLE, Mar. 21.—Charles and Thomas Hensley, who were charged with breaking into the commissary at Four Mile, and stealing a number of articles together with some money, were sentenced to serve in the Reform school at Greendale until 21 years old, by Judge Bingham Monday.

Charles is 14 years old, and his brother 16, and this is the second time they have been tried for house breaking. Both times it was the commissary.

## FIVE KNOX COUNTY MEN SUR-RENDER ON LIQUOR CHARGE

PINEVILLE, Mar. 21.—Five men from the Stinking Creek neighborhood in Knox county appeared before Judge J. G. Rollins Tuesday and surrendered on the charge of manufacturing liquor. Warrants had been issued for their arrest for some time, so the men came in and gave themselves up.

Their preliminary hearing was set for April 28, and they were released under \$500 bond each, for that time.

## NUMBER OF CIVIL SUITS FILED WITH CIRCUIT CLERK WILSON

PINEVILLE, Mar. 21.—The following suits are filed with Circuit Clerk R. E. Wilson, Tuesday: The National Feather and Pillow Company, asks \$114.75 from the Middlesboro Dry

Goods company, which the plaintiff alleges has been due since October 1, 1922; the Korvell Coal company is suing the Seabrook Coal company, at Middlesboro for \$124.15 which the petition states is due on coal; and this same plaintiff is also suing the Harlan Straight Creek Coal company for \$189.35 which it alleges is due since November 27, 1922.

The Thompson Grocery company asks \$290.29 from J. E. Rhodes which it alleges is due on goods and merchandise. Judge J. G. Rollins is suing Elijah Lewis, Joe Lewis and Joseph Lewis for \$102.75 which he claims is due on a promissory note.

## License to Calvin Couple

PINEVILLE, Mar. 21.—A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Barnett Saylor, 23 years old, and Edna Green 22 years old, both of Calvin.

## Death at Cary Monday

PINEVILLE, Mar. 21.—The death of Charlie Allen, 38 years old, occurred at Cary Monday night. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and four children. The burial will take place Wednesday.

## PNEVILLE LOCALS

Miss Ellen Clayton of Harlan is the guest of Miss Katherine Bingham.

Miss Allie Broughton and Miss Rose Burns were in Knoxville Monday shopping.

Bill Goodin of Corbin was in Pineville Monday.

Mrs. Matt Asher who was operated upon several weeks ago at the hospital in Louisville, returned to her home Sunday morning. Mrs. Frank Myers, formerly of South Port, N. C., but who has moved to Benham, is visiting Mrs. Asher.

Miss Zelma Green, who was operated upon March 11 at the Wilson hospital for appendicitis, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornett have been in Cincinnati for the last week.

John M. Pursifull has returned from Harlan where he spent a week.

Mrs. J. M. Green, who has been visiting her brother in McHenry, Miss., has returned home. Her sister from Indiana is her guest.

E. W. Horner of Richmond Ind., has gone to Harlan on business.

James Booz of Barbourville, who is attending Union College, was in Pineville Monday shopping.

Miss Inez Bryant of Middlesboro, is the guest of Miss Shirley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Campbell of Middlesboro were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Arnett.

Mrs. Cleveland Bailey and small daughter Margaret, from Blanche, are visiting Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Robert Van Bever.

Miss Louise Seales of Knoxville is the guest of Miss Wilma Hamilton.

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"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

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If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

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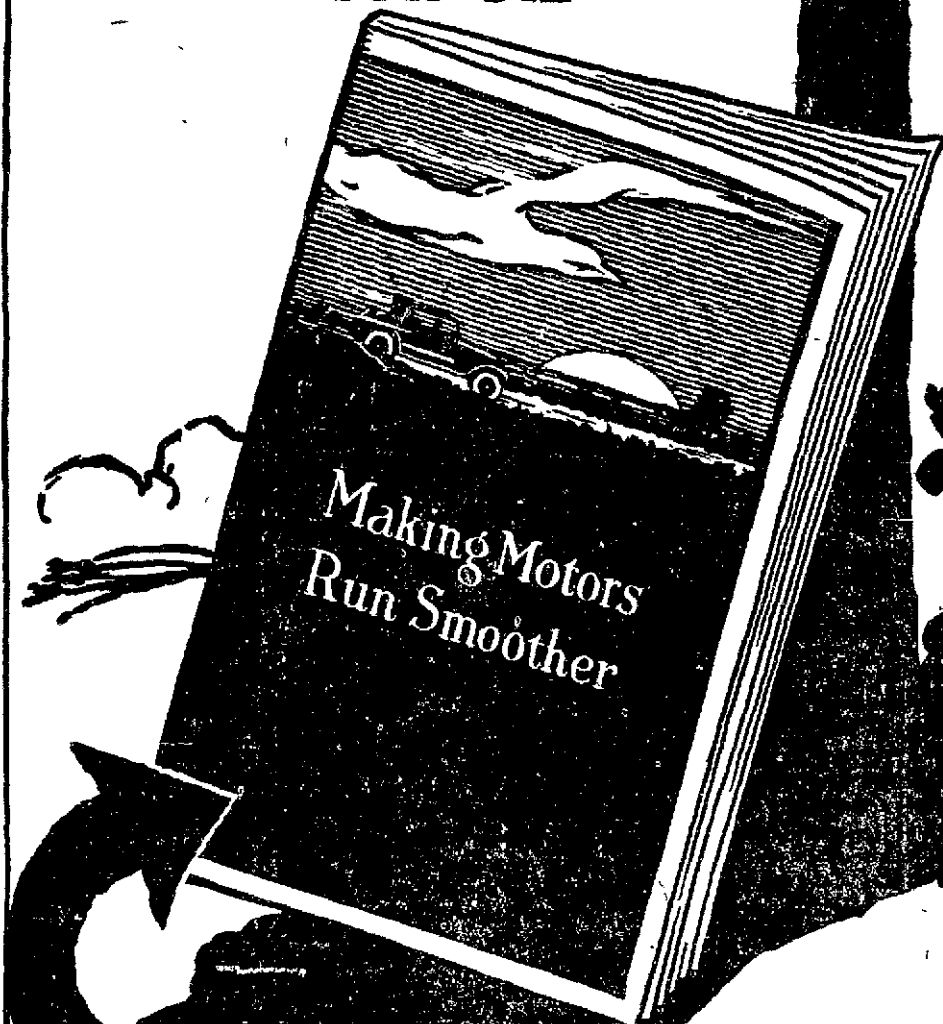
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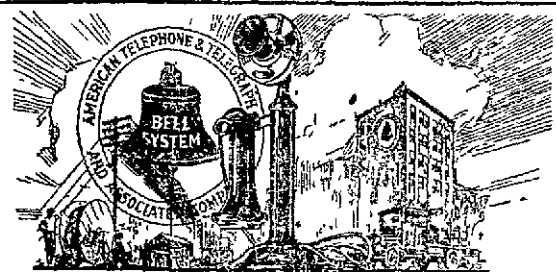
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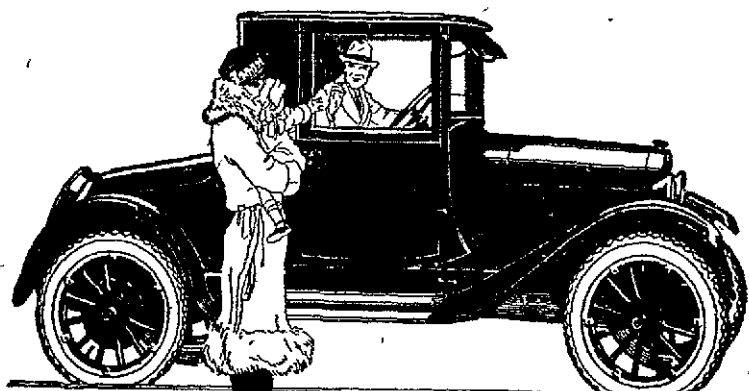
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To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;  
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,  
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Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;  
I lend my arm to all who say "I can!"  
No shame-faced outcast ever shrunk so deep,  
But yet might rise again and be a man.

Do not behold thy lost youth all aghast?  
Do not reel from righteous Retribution's blow?

Then turn from blotted archives of the past,  
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven:  
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,  
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

L. M. U. Tea  
Largely Attended

A large delegation from Middlesboro drove to Harrogate yesterday to the tea given in the Lincoln Memorial University library by the library committee assisted by the Nancy Hanks club and the Community Circle of Harrogate. The chief feature of the tea was a beautiful display of pottery from the Rookwood potteries, Cincinnati, Ohio. These vases, jars, and other forms of pottery form a remarkably fine study from an artistic standpoint. No two are ever alike and each one is treated with precision and care which makes every piece a work of art. The shades and colorings, and the delicate decorations, each so individual, made the entire display an unusually beautiful and interesting one. The library committee, in charge of the tea, is composed of Mrs. F. C. Grannis, chairman, Miss Lucia Danforth and Prof. E. P. Barr. During the afternoon tea was poured by Mrs. J. H. S. Morison of Cumberland Gap, Mrs. T. B. Ford, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Miss Vryling Buffum, of L. M. U. and Miss Anne Miller Peyton of

Shawnee. The Nancy Hanks girls who served were: Miss Ada Alexander, Miss Madge Pollard, Miss Frances Willis and Miss Hazel Kelley.

Those who went from Middlesboro were: Mrs. J. H. Keeney, Mrs. Philip Keeney, Miss Frances Fitzpatrick, Miss Henrietta Gordon, Mrs. F. P. Seales, Mrs. W. R. Pool, David Pool, Mrs. W. K. Evans, Miss Lina Reinebaum, Mrs. D. A. Hubbard, Mrs. M. G. Hubbard, Mr. F. D. Hart, Sr., Mrs. Edwin Rhorer, Mrs. O. K. Brosheer, Mrs. D. G. Lums, Mrs. A. B. Gloster, Mrs. A. A. Arthur, Mrs. Helen Forrester, Mrs. H. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. T. Alderson, Mrs. Ed Alderson, Mrs. John Chesney, Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mrs. E. S. Helburn, Miss Kathryn Burch, Mrs. G. C. Wodson, Mrs. F. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. O. H. Austin, Miss Betty Hutchinson, Miss Della Richards, Stanley A. Berry and Neal Bennett.

Babely-Snavely  
Wedding

Miss Mattie Elizabeth Snavely of Union City, Va., and Paul Babely of Knoxville were married at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church at 12:30 yesterday afternoon, the Rev. E. F. Burnside officiating. E. F. Burnside and Mrs. Emeline Hart were the only persons present at the wedding. The couple will make their home in Knoxville.

Miss Belle Vanderhorst  
Married Since December

Announcements have been received from Cincinnati by the intimate friends of Miss Belle Vanderhorst, who recently resigned her position with the Log Mountain Coal company, that she and A. R. Epstein have been secretly married since December 23. Miss Vanderhorst came to Middlesboro to work December 3 and she was married to Mr. Epstein while she was home on her Christmas vacation. She resigned her position and returned to Cincinnati, March 10.

Baptist Missionary  
Society Election

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for their annual election of officers. All members of the society are urged to be present at this time.

Dinner Friday Night For  
Presbyterian Church

The men of the Presbyterian church will be guests at a dinner served by the women of the church Friday night at seven o'clock. The dinner is an annual event, always held on the eve of the annual Every Member Campaign.

Speakers will be Frank W. Fleuniken and E. L. McClurkin, prominent business men of Knoxville, and Judge T. G. Anderson. They will give short talks on the progressive program of the church. Hugh Allen will be toastmaster; Mrs. W. S. Anderson is in charge of the dinner; J. W. Cunningham is chairman of the musical program and A.



This is the latest picture of Mrs. Oneziman Debouchel, New Orleans, who has started suit for \$500,000 damages in the federal court at Atlanta, Ga., against Asa G. Candler, soft drink magnate, alleging breach of promise to marry.

## M. Kinnaird campaign manager.

The budget of the church for the coming year is about \$17,000. The campaign has also a visitation object, and all the members will be visited Sunday afternoon by members of the committee, who are R. L. Maddox, E. R. Short, J. P. Edmonds, C. F. Huff, C. A. Blackburn, F. R. Whalin, D. K. Trice, E. P. Nicholson, H. H. Overton, H. E. Verran, L. L. Robertson, H. F. Hambricht, W. S. Anderson, J. W. Cunningham, W. V. Tennent, G. K. McCormack, Hugh Allen and W. P. Rash.

SOIL BEATS CELL  
IN CURING GIRLS

California Farm Successful In Aiding Women To Fight Way Back To Decency

## By Gene Cohn

SONOMA, Calif., March 21—The soil is winning where the cell failed! Fresh air is doing more for reform than jails. And 65 former women of the underworld are fighting their way back to social decency and gaining moral health at the State Farm for Delinquent Women here.

So successful has been the first year's test that his unique experiment

the best of them and state prison doors will open for minor offenders.

## Not Confined

No guards. No bars. No cells. Only the great outdoors, with gardens to plant, earth to till, chickens to feed, goats to milk and flowers to water.

In this atmosphere 65 women are today "imprisoned." None thinks of escaping. And they are unanimous in declaring they believe the road to reformation has been found.

Hardened characters of night life and youthful beginners alike are found engaging in outdoor work, or studying millinery, textile work, or sewing.

Cases that baffled the police yield before the outdoor life.

## The "Boilermaker"

There's for instance the case of the "Toughest woman in San Francisco." Because of her huge bulk she was known as the "boilermaker." Today she guards with tender interest the young trees in the greenhouse and is planning to reforest burned-over hills.

"It is with the younger women, of course, we get the quickest and best results," says Miss Blanche Morse, the superintendent, who for years was active in social welfare.

"They quickly realize that some of the best years of life are ahead and seem eager to rush back to decent society."

"The biggest problem has been that of older women who feel that there is no use in trying."

The experiment has been attracting national attention. Social workers from all sections have been studying the methods used on the farm and watching the results.

## Ewing Notes

B. C. Fugate spent Wednesday and Thursday in Knoxville. There he purchased a bleacher for his rolling mill and it will be in operation at once.

Pryor Clark, traveling salesman called on the Ewing merchants Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McDonald shop-

ped in Middlesboro Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Epps spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. C. J. Richmond.

B. F. Dougherty left Saturday on a business trip to Damascus, Va.

N. B. Richmond, D. V. Richmond and B. T. Blessing went to Middlesboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie motored to New Tazewell Sunday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ritchie.

Miss Mattie Kesterson was a caller in Ewing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fulkerson of Kentucky, were here Sunday visiting Mr. Fulkerson's mother, Mrs. Mattie Fulkerson, and brother, Nat Fulkerson.

ron who has been ill. The condition of the latter remains unimproved.

O. O. Rowlette was a business visitor from Jonesville Monday.

W. P. Allen, of Gibson Station was transacting business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thompson and family were among those who attended "Listen to Me" at the Manning Monday night.

W. C. Fugate went to Pineville Sunday to see M. N. Rowlette, of Rose Hill, who is there for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Anderson, of Rose Hill were visiting in Ewing Saturday.

Miss Ida Shifley returned Saturday to her position in Harlan, after nursing her sister, Mrs. H. S. T. Dean, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grabree spent Saturday in Pennington Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McDanel and family were the week-end guests of relations at Tazewell, Tenn.

Mrs. C. J. Richmond entertained a large number of relations and friends from Rose Hill and Ewing at dinner Sunday.

J. E. Richmond and M. D. Richmond of Jonesville, called on the Ewing merchants Tuesday.

F. C. Caldwell of Shamrock, visited in Ewing Sunday.

Miss Nina Sexton is ill this week.



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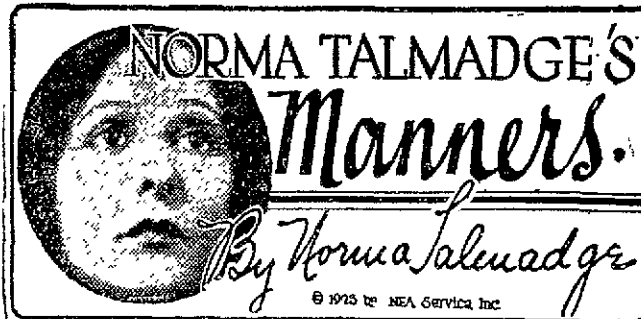
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An invitation will be extended to those who find the drug habit getting



Every woman admires a well-dressed man. She grants him wide latitude in selection of materials, but she is exacting about cut and fit. American tailors are guilty of many unhandsome freak styles and many American men are guilty of wearing them. But any man can have distinctive clothes, and yet have them within the confines of good taste.

## MEN'S CLOTHES

1: The full dress suit must be perfect in fit, cut and material; it should be made of dull-faced black worsted, with satin facing and collar and wide braid on the trousers, but no other trimming.

2: With full dress suit wear a white linen waistcoat, white lawn tie, white handkerchief, white gloves and white boutonniere, English silk hat, white or black and white muffer, patent leather pumps, shoes or ties and plain black silk socks, black or dark blue overcoat, plain wood stick. The patent leather pumps should be worn only when it is the intention to dance.

3: With the dinner coat wear trousers with braid narrower than the full

dress trousers; white or black waistcoat, plain black silk or satin tie.

4: Business suits should be conservative, and whether a man can afford two or two hundred, if he wishes to be exactly proper and to appear to best advantage, he never should wear the same suit more than a day consecutively, but should alternate.

5: Jewelry should be worn conservatively; there should be nothing extreme, brilliant or garish.



IT'S BAD MANNERS for a man to wear a jeweled ring on his third finger. It should be worn on the little finger.

# BEER IS BRIGHT SPOT IN RUCTIONOUS RUHR

By Bob Dorman

ESSEN, Germany March 21—Life

has its bright spots even in the Ruhr. Sometimes it is just one confounded thing after another, for a camera correspondent who is a foreigner. I'm a foreigner, even though I don't look like what I thought a foreigner looked like.

I can't talk German and I can't talk French. But the beer is good.

A Communist meeting looks alluring. I approach the doorkeeper and ask admittance. I tell him I am a "journalist"—which is Hoboken French for "journalist" which is European for newspaper man.

"Ah," says the doorkeeper darkly, wiggling his eyebrows. "But the meeting is secret—for Communists only. Are you a Communist? Have you a card?"

I regret my incapacity. I whisper, we shake hands, I enter—minus 60 marks (Bribing somebody with a third of a cent seems to me too insignificant to be really classed as a sin).

Inside turmoil. Eloquent orators men and women holding forth. Every fourth or fifth sentence (a kindly interpreter tells me) ends with vociferous words "Down with capitalism!"

And with each Down about a pint of good German beer disappears down each fevered throat!

How long the meeting lasts I don't know. Ten "downs" let me out—with yards to gain before I reached the hotel.

A candy store looks inviting. American camera correspondent, with a New England appetite, enters hungrily. I have missed the always plentiful French mess-table.

Chocolate is what I want in quantities. A portly German frau looks at me vacantly.

If it were beer I could make her understand. Beer belongs to the international language.

But chocolate stumps both of us. We butchered the German language and

the English language to no purpose. The sign language fails.

I go out cursing the European situation.

A street car in Essen furnishes diversion. I climb aboard. But there is a boycott in Essen on foreigners. The motorman refuses to start unless I get off. I stay on hiding behind the refuge of language.

"Sprechen Sie Deutsch?" interrogates the conductor, belligerently.

I look at him blankly.

"Parlez vous Français?" demands the more scholarly motorman.

I am stubborn and inarticulate. The car stands still. Others pile up behind. I have tied up Essen traffic. Irate protests are heard on all sides from Germans, missing their evening meals.

Twenty minutes elapse. My watchful waiting is rewarded: the car starts, the crew growling profanely. I am still a passenger, also a blankety blank foreigner.

## BABY TALK CONDEMNED BY KINDERGARTEN EXPERT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 21—Baby talk, defined as "an expression of self-vibrating with parenthood," is condemned as a dangerous and ludicrous practice by Miss Marion Lamphier, Ph.D., instructor in essentials of speaking at the National Kindergarten and Elementary College.

Exhorting young fathers and mothers to "ware of 'itta darlin'" and "wittle wambkins" and kindred terms of parental endearment, Miss Lamphier points out that only six out of every ten children escape detrimental impressions "from absurd language of their parents' affections."

Says Miss Lamphier:

"There is a serious side to baby talk which is forcefully presented to the students of the National Kindergarten and Elementary College. During the first six years of the average child's life he passes from isolated syllable stage to the full sentence stage of language development. From there on the process is an intricate elaboration of all the twists and idiosyncracies of English expression."

"Woe to the child who has been a bit weak in language development and who in his ear correct auditory imagery from early habitude to the primary grade periods. There is constant danger that this child may be either weak in his language development or so precocious in some other development that the language process, not weak in itself, it simply retarded before the stronger growth, mental or physical. In either case the practice of baby talk is a distinct danger. Furthermore, baby talk is frequently groundwork for a development in stammering a handicap which may continue throughout life."

## SCHOOL TEACHER'S FRIENDS MADE GLAD

One of them had this to say yesterday: "We never thought that poor Ellen would ever recover, she had suffered so long from stomach and liver trouble and had lost more than forty pounds in weight. She took a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy upon the advice of her aunt and has steadily improved from the first dose. We are all confident of her complete recovery." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Lee Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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## Americans Star in Oxford Crew



Two American students at Oxford will be pillars of strength in the Oxford eight when the historic race with Cambridge takes place. Above is shown the Oxford boat on a trial spin at Henley. The two Americans are W. P. Mellen, stroking the crew, and R. E. Kane, No. 4. Inset shows, left to right, Kane and Mellen.



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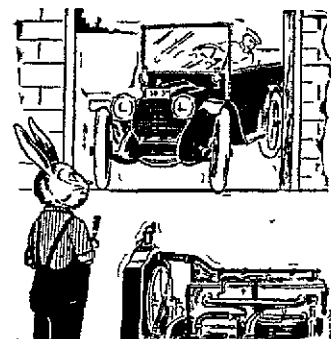
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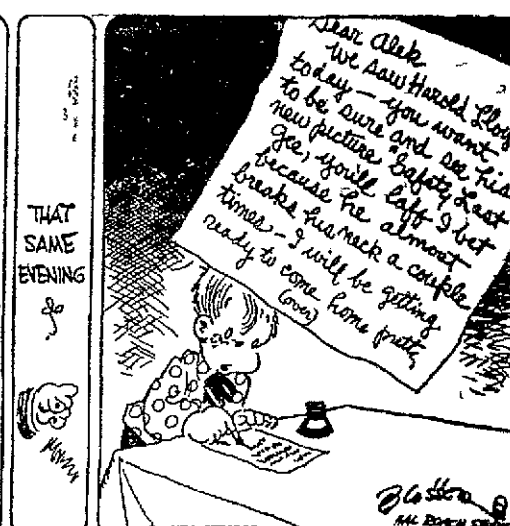
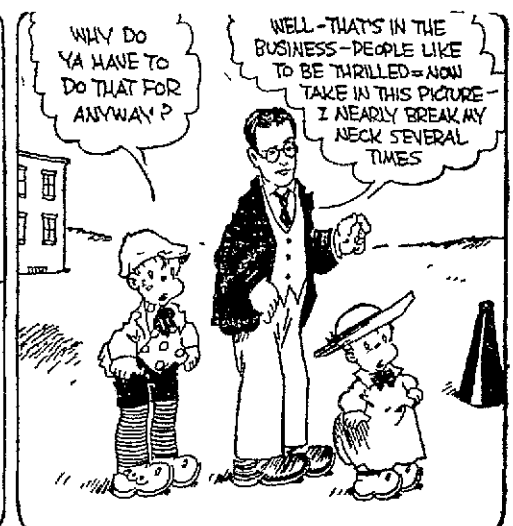
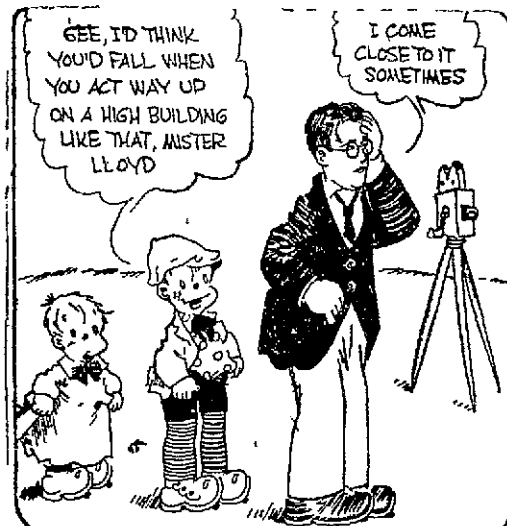
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

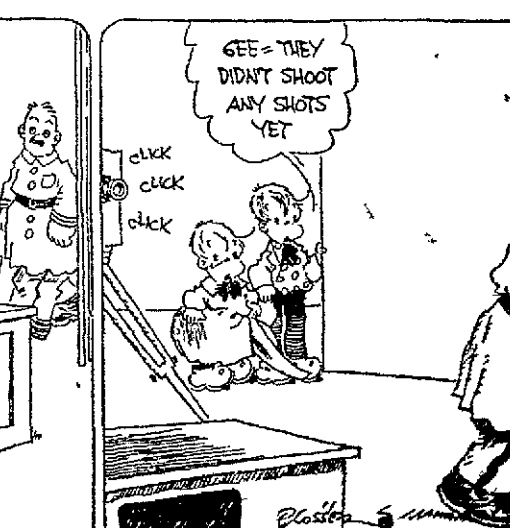
Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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**A THOUGHT**

Remove far from me vanity and lies;  
give me neither poverty nor riches;  
feed me with food convenient for me.  
Prov. 30:8.

It is far more difficult to be simple than to be complicated; far more difficult to sacrifice skill and cease exertion in the proper place, than to expend both indiscriminately.—Ruskin.

**PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANCE**

Taxes are always an unpleasant subject, yet they have a horrible fascination, especially in a time like this when taxation seems to be the leading national industry. Here are some figures casually observed in a tax review of one state:

The leading county of the state has had its tax assessments raised 700 per cent since 1900 and 100 per cent since 1915.

Four other counties, none of them particularly populous or wealthy, show tax increases of 980 to 1300 per cent since 1900 and 150 to 253 per cent since 1915.

If this phenomenon stood alone, it would be remarkable enough. Because such taxation is coming to be the rule rather than the exception, in every part of the country, many citizens take it as a matter of course and dismiss the subject with a shrug of the shoulders. "It's the war," they say.

But it is not altogether, nor primarily, the war. It is an orgy of public expenditure which the war does not justify but only makes more burdensome. Most of the vast sums now collected in the form of taxes are spent for current expenses. And everywhere big and costly improvements are undertaken, with little thought as to how they are to be paid for in the future. The bond issues voted so blithely will make still more taxes.

Sometimes the taxes are raised by higher valuation and sometimes by higher rates. The one sure thing is that they keep on rising. And they will continue doing so until voters realize the public extravagance in which they have been led, and refuse to approve additional bond issues for unnecessary projects or to vote for spendthrift officials.

**ADVENT OF SPRING**

Spring has come!  
No doubt about it this time for the laws of the universe are immutable. After we pass the vernal equinox on March 21, spring has come whether the weather be sleet, snow or sunshine.

What significance has the advent of Spring to Middlesboro? Does it simply mean that we will have nice weather for motoring and for causing and incurring our share of the auto accidents, or does it also mean that it is the propitious time of the year to begin cleaning up our houses, backyards and city?

Among other things it should bring to mind the thoughts of making a garden. Whether we have a few square feet of land or several acres we can all engage to a degree in pleasurable and profitable horticultural pursuits.

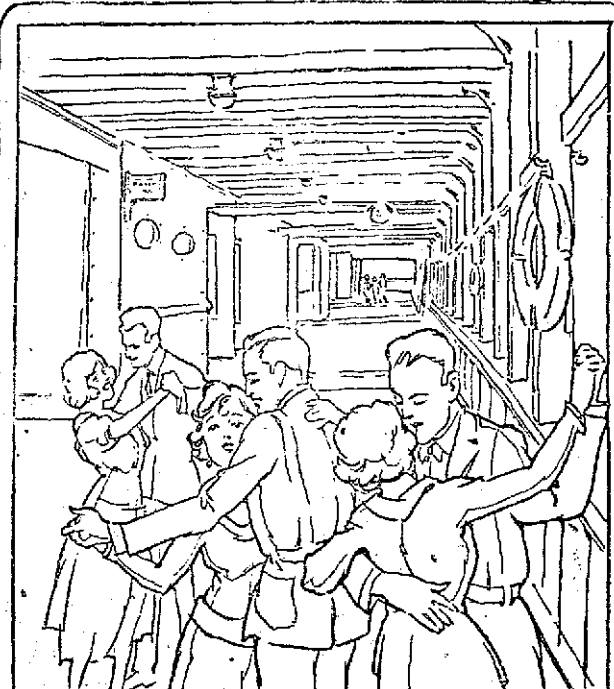
Our boys and girls are getting restless. Worned by months of confinement in schools, they are seeking outside spare time recreation which fact calls to mind the status of the Boy Scout Girl Scout movement. Both are lacking in leaders and men and women with ability who can devote their spare time to this work are wanted by the red-blooded young people.

Fishing and camping trips, baseball and other recreations dear to the heart of boys will soon be in order and should

**TINTED TRAVELS**

Sketches by L. W. Redner. Verses by Hal Cochran  
Color the picture with paint or crayons

**DECK DANCING**



Though days out on the water,  
When you're on an ocean trip,  
Monotony is broken by  
The dancing on the ship—

be proudly supervised by adults. A great deal of interest is already being manifested in baseball and local players should be planning the organization of a city league now. Other towns of the section will have teams and it will become Middlesboro to fall behind in this respect.

Of all the seasons, Nature has surely lavished her fondest gifts on Spring. The atmosphere is already surcharged with the indescribable elixir which makes us want to do great and noble things; the mountain breeze, delicately tempered with sunshine, is fairly pregnant with inspiration. While the spell is still on, before the novelty of it wears off, we should begin a campaign that will make Middlesboro a better place in which to live, a beautiful, contented city that will be the pride of the Appalachians.



**Tom Sims Says**

Von Hindenburg says France is wicked. Another Hindenburg line.

Windstorm which destroyed several turning congressmen.

At Inst Dempsey will fight. But it took a lot to make him mad.

The former kaiser has a new grandson and you can congratulate the little boy on his nerve.

April is coming. April is the month that makes ducks happy.

Texas singer has broken into grand opera because she is high toned.

Pittsburg jail has a radio. Bet weather reports and time signals make the prisoners mad.

Porch swing and bicycle makers hope gasoline goes to a dollar.

Babe Ruth is in trouble again. It is a sure sign of spring.

Kentucky isn't what it once was. It took five to shoot a cop.

The national balloon race for 1923 has been called off; not, however, from a scarcity of hot air.

A Georgia farmer tells us his cattle

have more ticks than a couple of eight-day clocks.

The girl of 1923 hardly has a stitch on her back because most of it is pinned on.

Too many of the trials of being a movie actor are held in court.

You are not getting old until you hate to wear a new suit.

The meanest boy in our neighborhood licks a chocolate bar all over so you won't ask him for any.

One thing worse than having a job as a wife is being a dressmaker and always have sewing to do.

In the wilds of Mexico they hunt lions with autos, perhaps because pedestrians are so scarce.

An alligator in the Cincinnati zoo has lived 125 years without any excuse whatever.

Since a Philadelphia preacher says there is no hell maybe he can tell us what summer is as hot as.

People who have stopped at hotels may be glad to learn a big one has burned in Pittsburgh.

Oklahoma woman shot a neighbor for listening in on the telephone, but all of us can't do that.

Serious shortage of preachers is reported in Montana. Greatest preacher shortage is in their pockets.

The Chinese women may be ignorant, but most of them manage to get married before they reach 15.

The turning point in a man's career may be where the worm turns.

Our kick against human nature is it isn't always human.

Hope boiled ham and cabbage never get a divorce.

**CUMBERLAND GAP PLANS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING**

CUMBERLAND GAP, Mar. 20.—A proposed new school building will be considered at a meeting of the official board Saturday night, to which the public is urged to attend, according to announcement by Mayor R. F. Carr.

**Fellowship of Prayer**

WEDNESDAY  
Christian Responsibility

"And the gospel must first be preached unto all nations." Mark 13:10.  
Read Mark 13:9-23.

Give yourself horizon. Keep your sky from becoming low. Allow your thought wide ranges. Let your heart roam. Furnish your sympathies spacious room.

**MEDITATION:** The Christian is a world citizen. He cannot shut himself away from any land or race and be true to his obligations. Such limiting of his interests and sympathies automatically impoverishes his soul.

**HYMN:**

O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,  
Until my heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word,  
Thy love to tell, thy praise to show!

**PRAYER:** O God, Father of us all, have pity upon the toiling masses of mankind, bent beneath the burdens of making war, shadowed by fears, suspicious, and long-lasting hatreds, unable to come out into the large places of trust and brotherhood. Let thy blessing be with all who take counsel concerning the things that make for peace. Give largeness of vision, calmness of temper, a deep and ever-present sense of the miseries which war brings upon mankind, and unwavering faith in the possibilities of human progress. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Master of the hearts of men, and Leader of their hopes. Amen.

The average wife is raising two or three children and a husband.

"Home, Sweet Home" was written 100 years ago, but if you are away you can write it every day.



**Shivering with Berton Braley**

♦♦♦♦♦ Berton Braley's Daily Poem ♦♦♦♦♦

**THE DESERT**

♦♦♦♦♦ By Berton Braley ♦♦♦♦♦

The Desert is a Bogy that they used to scare the tourist with. It really isn't very bad, its air of the purest, with a tingle and a sparkle that are bound to make you vigorous.

Although of course the desert sun is frequently quite rigorous.

But on the tales that we are told of motor-tourists lost in it!

The roads, they said, were terrible, untraceable, unseekable.

You'd have to hire a flock of guides through terrors quite unspeakable.

But none the less we took a chance, we found a trail well tramped in it.

And when the desert darkness fell we pitched our tent and camped in it.

No centipedes disturbed our sleep, no rattlesnakes molested us.

Beneath a clear and starry sky we cooked our meal and rested us.

The desert road was not so worse. I've traveled lots of tougher ones.

It had some soft and sandy spots, and other chucky, rougher ones.

But not a single mile of it would worry or would scare a son

Of Mississippi of Alabama. Boy, there is no comparison!

If ever you should tour the west, don't let the desert frighten you.

The natives cross it every day, and if you're pep and fight in you.

You'll navigate its shifting sands and rocky roads, no doubt of it.

And tell the world it's not so bad as you come safely out of it!



**LETTER FROM MRS. JOSEPH GRAYES HAMILTON TO MRS. JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT**

MY DEAR MRS. PRESCOTT:

I expect you were quite as surprised when your son announced to you that he was going to marry my daughter, as was I when Leslie came back from Albany and said that, she was going to wed your son.

After all, my dear Mrs. Prescott, our children choose their own partners and companions in life and live their own lives, do they not?

I expect you know that—John has told you already—that we have decided the wedding shall be a church affair, with a reception at our home. The ceremony will take place at high noon and the reception from 3 until 8 o'clock. That will give the wedding party time enough to return from the church and arrange themselves in the receiving line.

We shall be very glad indeed to have you come to us three or four days before the wedding, which will take place the 22nd of next month. We are putting John up at the Country Club, and will be glad to have you at our house or at the Hotel Virginia, as you prefer. The last three days before the wedding is filled with social affairs for Leslie. John will be here and I am sure that you will enjoy the festivities.

I know, my dear Mrs. Prescott, that you will love my little girl. Leslie always has been a good daughter to me. She is thoroughly modern in every respect—intelligent, well read, very pretty, stylish, and has an individuality which makes her stand out from others in whatever class of society she finds herself. She is frankness itself, and gives promise of making a splendid wife.

Hoping to hear from you soon, as I shall want to place you most comfortably. Most cordially yours,

ALICE CARTON HAMILTON.

**LETTER FROM MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT TO MISS PRISCILLA BRADFORD**

MY DEAR PRISBY:

It is very kind of you my dear child, to keep me so thoroughly informed of John's wedding, otherwise I should have known very little about it. I expect it is John's wedding isn't it? I see little mention of my boy in the papers, and perhaps this is just as well, for to

my old-fashioned ideals, the accounts which I have so far read have been of such a nature that old as I am, I have blushed.

I cannot understand this modern craze for notoriety. Modesty used to be the greatest jewel that could adorn a woman, and I am sure, my dear Prissy, that is always why I have loved you so dearly. I had always hoped that you and John might care for each other enough for me calling you daughter, I cannot help feeling that he is making a mistake by rushing headlong into this marriage.

I shall be in Sharon the day before the wedding and I wish you would come and stay with me at hotel until I leave for home, which will probably be upon the 23rd of the month?

I have written John to send a card or message or some kind to you announcing the marriage formally, and also asking him to have his bride-elect call upon you. Please write me when she does this, exactly what you think of her, because I rely greatly upon your judgment and opinion.

Most affectionately yours,

MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT.

**WELL'S BUS-LINE**

Ex. Pineville for M'dboro... 8:45 a.m.

Lv. Pineville for M'dboro... 1:30 p.m.

Lv. Pineville for M'dboro... 4:00 p.m.

Lv. M'dboro for Pineville... 11:20 a.m.

Lv. M'dboro for Pineville... 2:45 p.m.

Lv. M'dboro for Pineville... 7:00 p.m.

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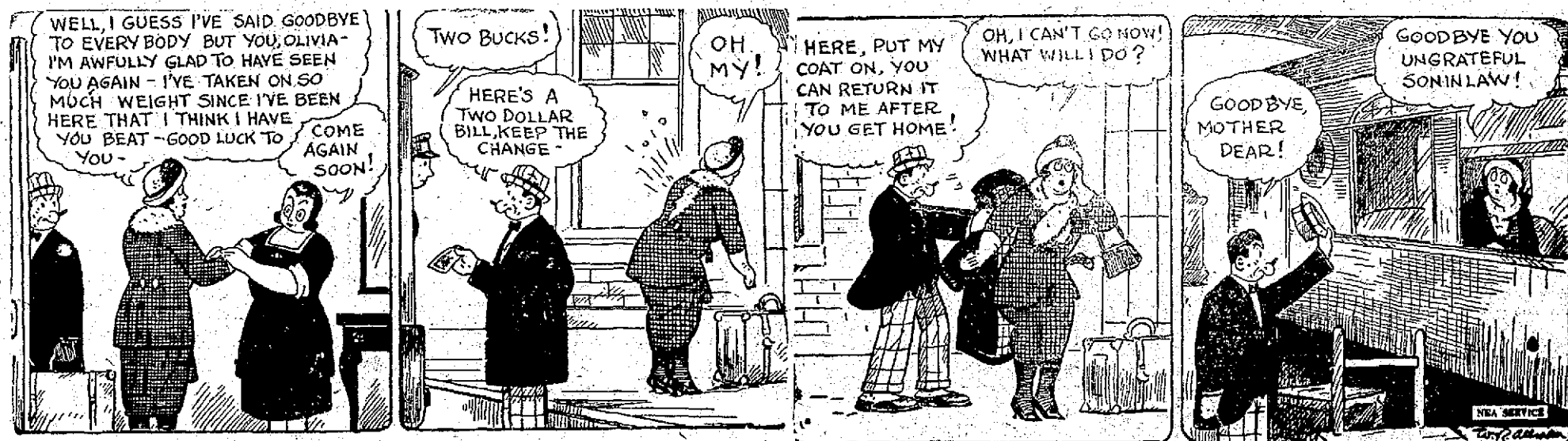
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**DOINGS OF THE DUFFS**

**IT'S WORTH A COAT**

Rv Allman







## LOCAL BRIEFS

City subscribers who do not receive their copies of the Daily News may phone the Daily News office between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and one will be sent out to them.

Saturday at the food show at Chambers.

M. G. Griffith, circulation representative of the Knoxville Sentinel is in Middlesboro on business.

H. Lee Monroe was in Harlan on business yesterday.

Remember you can get a good lunch at Chamber's without cost.

Misses Wilman and Nell Hamilton of Pineville visited Miss Winifred Ivy here yesterday.

LOWER HIGNITE COAL, Sam Noe, Phone 186.

Sheriff I. G. Greer of Tazewell is in town today.

Miss Anne Gregory of Pineville will spend the night with Miss Minnie Perkins here.

You will miss something if you don't attend the food demonstration at Chambers, Saturday 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Miss Jacob Schultz went to Knoxville this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Howe and to attend the Gaudine Farris concert there tomorrow night.

All information as to the value of food at Chambers food show Saturday.

Miss Mary Johnson of Pineville visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bowling and the son of Lexington were shopping here today.

Call Sam Noe, phone 186 for a load of LOWER HIGNITE COAL.

Curtis Hulse of Pineville was in town yesterday.

K. D. Leslie of Big Stone Gap is in Middlesboro today.

Coomie Knott of Norton is spending several days in Middlesboro. He is connected with the Heinz Pickle company and will make Middlesboro his headquarters after April 1.

Call Sam Noe, Phone 186, for a load of That Good Coal, LOWER HIGNITE.

Major D. S. Helburn returned this morning from a business trip to Louisville and Lexington.

Sam Noe has a car of That Good Coal—Lower Hignite. Call 186.

Robert Lee Campbell of Morris town Tenn. was here on business yesterday.

Every house wife will be benefitted by attending the food show at Chambers.

## Too Late Classify

FOR SALE—Chestnut fence posts, Old phone 283.

WANTED—Pupils in stenography Galloway, Booneville Inn.

WANTED—Conductors and Motormen Cincinnati Ohio. Between the ages of 21 and 35 years previous experience not necessary. Rates of pay 43 to 48 cents per hour time and one half for overtime, extra men guaranteed \$75.00 per month. Apply in person at the Vine street Car Barn 1 to 3 p. m. The Cincinnati Traction Company.

## DR. DOUGLAS TO CHOOSE AMONG THREE CHURCHES

The following article, from the Macon Ga., Daily Telegraph is in regard to Dr. Rutherford D. Douglas of that city who will preach at the Presbyterian Church here tonight and who is considering a call to the pulpit here.

The Rev. R. D. Douglas, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church who has received calls from three other churches one in Gainesville, Fla., one in Texarkana Ark. and the other in Middlesboro Ky. declared last night that he had not made up his mind as

## Washington Letter

By Harry Hunt

WASHINGTON, March 21—Stenographers and typewriting machines have made the life of the collector of autograph letters a thorny one, according to William Howard Taft, former president.

Taft who from early manhood preferred dictating to a young lady to scratching out letters laboriously with his own hand, has been informed that there are very few autograph epistles of his extant. In fact, because of this



an admirer was moved to solicit one

to his plans for the future.

He announced a few days ago that he felt after his twenty one years' service in the First Presbyterian Church, he should go to another field. He said last night that he still had that view, but had not decided which call to accept.

There was a delegation here yesterday from the Presbyterian Church of Gainesville Fla., urging him to take charge of that church. He made no promise to them.

Dr. Douglas has, during the last few weeks occupied the pulpit in each of the three churches named.

## TWO DEAD, THREE BLIND, I DRINKING POISON WHISKY

COLUMBUS, Ga. Mar. 21—Two men were dead here today and three others are blind as a result of drinking poisoned whisky according to physicians.

The dead Henry M. Davis and Aaron Merrill of Doan Ga.

One of the blind men is Private Dees Cuiot of Camp Benning. The identity of the other two has not been learned.

## START CITY PRISONERS TO WORK ON TENTH STREET

Work of repairing Tenth street north of Cumberland avenue by city prisoners began today. The street has been impassable for some time and numerous complaints from residents of the section have been received at the police department. Holes and bad places in the street will be filled and slag will probably be used at places.

The city prisoners will be worked regularly on the streets now that warm weather is beginning to come according to Chief D. E. Ball. Numerous other sections of streets are almost if not quite impassable and the city will utilize its prisoners in making repairs.

Obliging as always Tift complied—re playing in part as follows:

"I suppose stenography has become the bane of autograph collectors. It helps the dispatch of correspondence but it does not contribute to brevity or to a good style. I hope this may serve your purpose. The only way I can autograph letters is to write them. I have none in stock.

And now the "collector" who received Taft's handwritten note is offering it for sale—for \$65.

Congressman Thomas M. Bell of Gainesville Ga. received a letter the other day from a constituent in distress—also, in jail.

"I write to inform you" the supplicant voter stated "that I am in the Atlanta jail and want to get out."

"I was given four months and a fine and I want to get out."

"I voted for you my brothers voted for you. Now we have helped you and want you to help me. I want to get out."

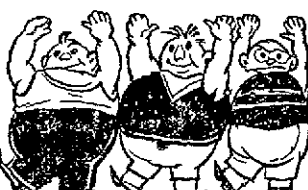
"I have seven influential friends who will co-operate with you in helping get me out. They are here in jail with me for the same offense."



"I take it," Bell decided after reading the letter over for the second time, "that the man wants to get out."

Hon. Royal Copeland, senator elect from New York, an expert on weight reducing gymnastics, is willing to take on the president, the cabinet and members of the Senate and House in special fateliminating classes if they so desire.

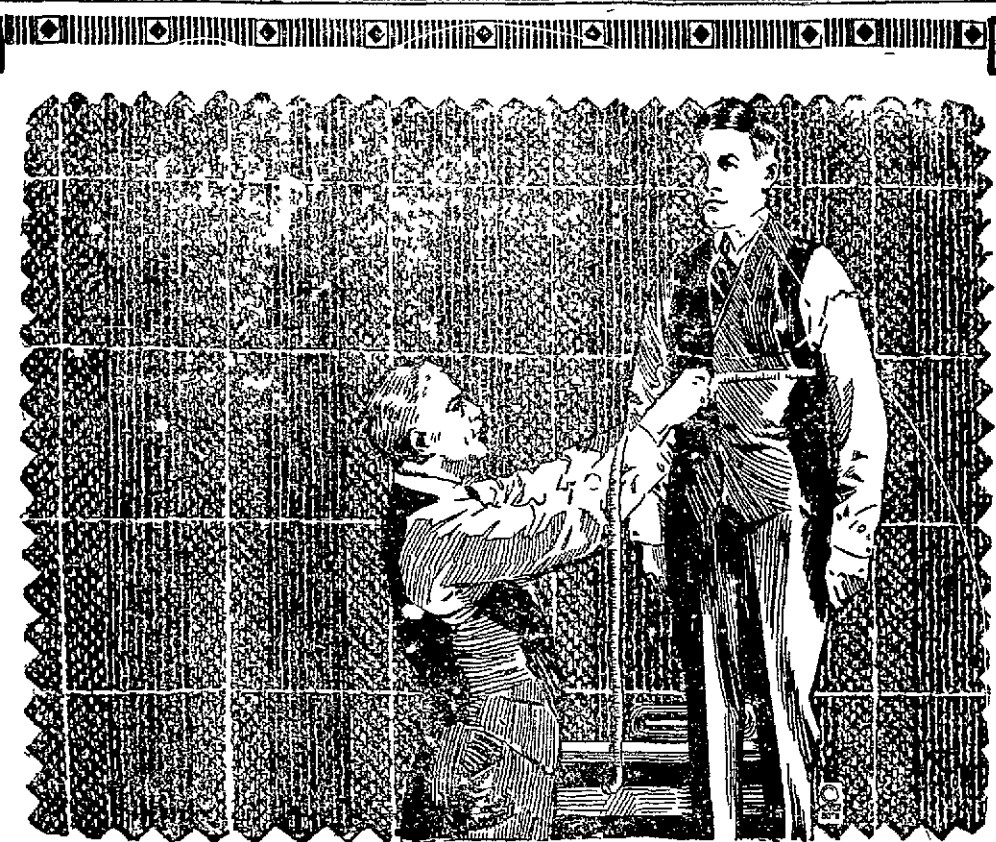
A caller remarked to Copeland the other day that President Harding and most of the cabinet members have added considerably to their avoirdupois.



Daugherty has gotten hefty and developed a high blood pressure. Davis has become a regular roly poly. Even Hughes and Hoover have let out a few holes in their belts. Mellon remains the only svelt, not to say skinny member, now that Will Hays has gone.

"I think a weight reducing class for the cabinet would be fine," Copeland declared. "I'd like to take charge of it."

But, being a Democrat, Copeland himself fears to broach the subject officially lest his suggestion that the administration needs to get rid of fat be misunderstood.



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MARCH 22-23

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## TAZEWELL FIRE

TAZEWELL, Tenn., Mar. 20—An entire block in the business district of Tazewell was swept by a fire of unascertained origin which started about 2:30 o'clock in a restaurant in the basement of the Drive theater on the south side of Main street and spread in both directions. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000 without insurance.

## "Without Insurance"

## If Your Property Had Been In the Tazewell Fire Yesterday

Would you be filing papers for insurance today or lamenting the fact that you had neglected having your property insured.

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